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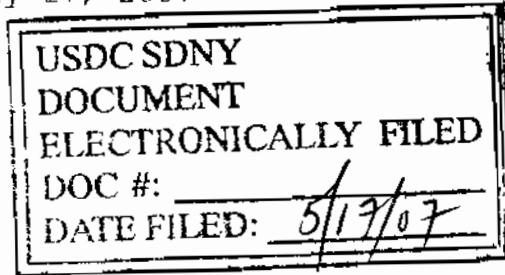
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May 17, 2007

**BY FAX**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Delsic Rey and Sheba Edwards,  
07 Cr. 313 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① The Government writes to confirm that the next pretrial conference in the above referenced case is scheduled for May 23, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

② The Government also requests that the Court exclude time from today until May 23, 2007 pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. The Government submits that such exclusion is warranted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 8161(h)(8)(A). Specifically, the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the exclusion affords the defendants the opportunity to continue their review of discovery and to develop any motions or defenses. Alan Nelson, counsel for

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

*May 17, 2007*

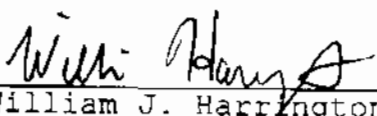
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Rey, and Bill Sanback, counsel for Edwards, have both consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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